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Voluntary reenlistment in the Czechoslovak Air Force had to be done by the person concerned through written petition. Usually, request for reenlisting was granted within a very short time as the Air Force was in great need of personnel. reenlistment was for two years. [redacted]

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The
reenlistment campaign was conducted by the Political Affairs Section

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on the airfield, which was distrusted by all personnel. From

[redacted] not a single person reenlisted, as far as source knew, in spite of the fact that the following incentive awards were offered: two-month leave within one year of service, immediate monetary bonus of 300 crowns, and immediate promotion. Source heard that in most cases only the monetary bonus was given.

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Reserve in the Czechoslovak Air Force

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3. [redacted] all personnel being discharged were handed special papers giving the name of the District Military Office (OVS - okresni vojenska sprava) nearest their home and date and time they were to report there. In the meantime, the various District Military Offices were notified of the names of the reservists who were supposed to appear in their offices. At the time of discharge, personnel were told that they would be recalled in about four years; however, at the District Military Office no one was told anything about reserve. Reserve was automatic upon discharge. [redacted] he recalled that about 90 reservists were recalled (25 - 40 years of age) for a period of three weeks during the summer of 1954. The first week they practiced close order drill and the last two weeks, tactical exercises with sub-machine guns.

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